

Lancaster Intelligencer.

FRIDAY EVENING, NOV. 26, 1880.

A Plan for the Philadelphia Democracy. The Philadelphia Democracy have abolished the rules for the government of the party, which were adopted but a little while ago, and are now in search of a new set which will give promise of greater efficiency.

The difficulty is one felt in every large city and springs from the fact that every Democratic method of representation that has been tried is defeated by the energy of disreputable men, who find their account in seeking to control the primaries and who are able and ready to do it by treachery and fraud, and even force, so that the reputable element of the party is deprived of the opportunity of peaceable participation in the direction of the organization.

The question is how to organize a party in a city as to save it from the control of rings and to obtain the voice of every member in its direction. That this cannot be done through the natural method of the ordinary primary elections has been so fully demonstrated by experience as to condemn any plan of organization based upon such elections.

The chiefs of these ten will be the representatives of the precinct, voting for the voters in it on all occasions. If necessary this principle of one man voting as the special representative of ten may be carried still further, by the chiefs of the primary tens in the precincts selecting one-tenth of their number to do the party voting in the ward, district or city.

The plan seems to have the recommendation of simplicity and could readily be arranged in its details. Its fundamental idea is to secure the voice of men who will not take the trouble or encounter the risks and unpleasantness often attendant upon going to the usual primary elections of a precinct in a great city, and to secure, moreover, that of those who so go and are cheated for their pains. We suggest it for consideration for what it is worth.

Weather Prophecies. The doctors on meteorology are differing greatly in their prognostications of the weather we are going to have this winter, one prophet declaring that there is going to be a great deal of snow and a great deal of cold, while another predicts less snow here than in North Carolina and an unusually mild temperature.

The Western penitentiary at Pittsburgh had a \$3,000 fire yesterday and a much larger one. The dwelling of J. C. Tucker, at Summit near Bradford, Pa., was burned, and a little boy was so badly injured that he died soon after.

A fire in Coleville, Pa., an oil town, ten miles from Bradford, Pa., destroyed 35 buildings, causing a loss estimated at \$30,000. A. F. Fetterhoff, principal of a boys' school in Bucks county, has been appointed vice president of Girard college, vice H. W. Arey resigned.

Itable and lessens the number who need assistance. But there will be many to want it, and the machinery should be ready to alleviate the distress of the winter of unusual rigor which nearly everybody sees before us, whatever the prophets say.

PERSONAL. WILLIAM R. FLOYD, of Wallace's theatre, died yesterday. He was well known as an actor and manager.

Sir BENJAMIN COLLINS BRODIE, the distinguished English chemist, is dead. He was professor of chemistry at Oxford. His age was 63.

It may be taken as a settled fact that Mr. POTTS will make no contest to prevent the inauguration of Mr. Ludlow as governor of New Jersey.

The Pittsburgh Dispatch throws itself into the senatorial contest with General JAMES K. MOOREHEAD as its candidate. The Petroleum World, of Titusville, presents GEORGE SHIRAS, of Pittsburgh.

Sir THEODORE MARTIN, the biographer of Prince Albert, was yesterday elected Lord Rector of St. Andrew's University, defeating Mr. E. A. Freeman, the historian.

ELIZABETH CADY STANTON addresses a card to her countrywomen saying that she has made it a special duty to persuade her friends to write their own full names "and not allow themselves to be represented by letters, like spoons of thread and barrels of flour, as A. Jones, H. Smith."

Mrs. SARA BERNHARDT contributed to the entertainment of the Thanksgiving festival in New York by a performance of "The Sphinx." The variety of death scene in this, remarks the Tribune, is the horrible. It was the sixth of the Bernhardt series, and in each Mlle. Bernhardt has concluded her labors by a portraiture of death.

LATEST NEWS BY MAIL. The bodies of three men, frozen to death, floated down the river at Montreal on Tuesday, on a cake of ice.

The East Canada marble works, Connecticut, burned yesterday. Loss, \$50,000, no insurance.

In Ashbury Park, N. J., Randall Borden, a well-to-do merchant, was thrown out of a carriage and killed.

William Sloan, aged 60 years, and for 25 years gatekeeper at the Newark avenue railroad crossing in Jersey City, was killed by a passing train.

Daniel Scovill, a freight conductor on the New York & New England railroad, fell from the cars at Cranston, R. I., and died soon afterwards.

Samuel Parker, of New Point, 17 years of age, was drowned while skating on Silver pond, N. J., the ice breaking beneath him.

F. B. Stillsbury's furniture factory and storehouse were burned at West Randolph, N. J. Loss is between \$15,000 and \$20,000 and the damage small. Thirty men are thrown out of work.

The steam launch of the U. S. steamer Kearsage was sunk by an accident off Sewall's Point Va., on Monday evening, and John Peters, the coxswain, was drowned.

James O'Brien, alias Robert Lindsey, indicted for forgery in connection with the Morcy letter, was arraigned before Judge Cowing in New York. He pleaded guilty and was remanded for sentence.

Thomas Fitzpatrick, James Ward, Frank Johnson, and Perry Swanson were killed and O. C. Parson was injured perishing fatally by the falling in of a railroad tank at Hopkins Station, Minn., on Tuesday.

At Salem, Va., Marcus Hawley, who is to be executed for the cold-blooded murder of Zachariah Hayes, was married in jail to Annie Hawkins, who has borne him five children. He was subsequently baptized. An Episcopal minister officiated at both ceremonies.

CRIMINAL OCCURRENCES.

Which Shocked the Middy Thanksgiving Season. Four convicts attempted to break out of the state prison, at Folsom, Cal., on Monday, and one of them, named Gibson, was shot dead by the guard.

Richard J. Scrivener, a retired merchant, committed suicide in New York, because he had lost nearly all his means by unfortunate speculations. He leaves a wife and five children.

A man named Harris, supposed to be a tramp, has been arrested for the murder of Brown and Hack in Hawkins county, Tenn., on Sunday night. Money and notes belonging to Brown were found upon the prisoner and he had blood marks on his clothes.

Alphens Foote, recently partner of "Brick" Pomroy in the "Crossed Denial" was convicted in LaCrosse of forgery and was sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the penitentiary, with three days' solitary confinement in each year. The other charges of forgery and arson against him are being tried.

The married body of Helms Spears, a farmer, living near the Shaker settlement of Niskayuna, near Troy, N. Y., was found in a wood near his house. The forehead was crushed in, as if struck by a club. It is believed Spears was mistaken for Lem Richmond, trustee of the Shakers, who sometimes carries considerable money about, and that the object of the murder was robbery.

A water famine is feared at Chester unless high tides prevail in the Delaware river. At Reading and throughout the Schuylkill valley there is again a great scarcity of water, the streams and creeks being very low and the wells dry, for the first time in fifty years in this season. The mill mill of the Reading railroad has been compelled to suspend operations for want of water, throwing out of employment 200 men.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

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THANKSGIVING DAY.

HOW IT WAS OBSERVED. The Day in City and County. Church Services, Social Gatherings, Stricken Household, General Festivities, Balls, Deaths and Disasters.

The event yesterday of widest and most general notice was the snow storm, which interfered largely with the public and outdoor observance of the day, until late in the afternoon the sleigh bells began to jingle on the streets. It was, however, on the whole, an eventful day as our local columns show, and we refer our readers in detail to the subjoined account of the day and its incidents—the social and religious observance of it, and the sad accidents and visitations of Death, which made it memorable in some quarters.

Dr. Greenwood on Governor Hoyt's Proclamation. The most notable public utterance of the day was that of Dr. Greenwood, pastor of Trinity Lutheran, who preached from First Thessalonians, 1:3: "We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers, remembering without ceasing your work of faith and labor of love and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father." He based his remarks on the current statement that Gov. Hoyt, in the first draft of his Thanksgiving proclamation, used the expression "Christian Commonwealth" in designating our state and that on account of "animadversions" made against it by prominent "Israelites" he changed the expression to "people of this State."

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brooms, cleared a space sufficient for all practical purposes. At noon, however, it began to snow again and the ice was deserted by the skaters. Plenty of fun and amusement was had by the skaters.

As will be seen by reference to our matrimonial columns, the torch of Hymen blazed with uncommon brightness, and to that department of to-day's paper is referred the attention of all persons who desire to know themselves posted upon what is transpiring in the sphere of matrimony. The happy couples all bear into their new estate the congratulations and best wishes of the INTELLIGENCER.

THE MENNECHON. Concert and Sociable Thanksgiving Eve. The concert and sociable given by the Lancaster Mennechon, in their hall on Wednesday evening, was largely attended and enjoyable, as these events always are. The early part of the evening was occupied by the musical programme, which was of the usual high order, and comprised both vocal and instrumental selections.

At the conclusion of the concert the floor was cleared, and with Mr. Henry Gerhart as master of ceremonies the night was spent in dancing and mirth, Keffer's orchestra furnishing the music, and the festivities being kept up into the "small hours" of the night. The handsome and well-ordered table was spread in the lower room, where refreshment was abundantly supplied to the hungry and to the thirsty; and as on all similar occasions the Mennechon people had ample cause to congratulate themselves on the signal success of their Thanksgiving "Concert and Tanzkrenchen."

GOLDEN WEDDING. Impressive Services at St. Anthony's Church. Yesterday morning, notwithstanding the prevailing snow storm, a great throng assembled at St. Anthony's church to witness the golden wedding of Mr. Pirmin Kaul and wife, the venerable parents of Rev. Father Kaul, pastor of the church.

At 10 o'clock the children of St. Anthony's parish school, Father Kaul and wife, the relatives and intimate friends of the family, assembled at the residence of Mr. Pirmin Kaul, opposite St. Anthony's church and forming a line marched to the church in the following order:

The parish school children, arrayed in white garments. The reverend clergy. The venerable bride and groom—Mr. and Mrs. Pirmin Kaul, accompanied by two young misses as bridesmaids and two ladies as groomsmen.

The wedding party presented themselves before the altar, the bride and groom and bridesmaids and groomsmen wearing golden crowns and wedding insignia. The groom placed upon the bride's finger a costly gold wedding ring, after which Father Kaul, the youngest son of the happy couple, bestowed upon them his priestly blessing and the usual advice, admonitions and congratulations given on such occasions.

The reverend clergy then solemn high mass was celebrated. During the mass Father Kaul preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion, in the course of which he gave a brief sketch of the family history. Mr. Pirmin Kaul and wife were married in 1805. In May, 1846, they left their home in Silesia, Baden, and with their family sailed for America, arriving in New York, after a long and stormy voyage, on the 7th of July. After two weeks they removed to Philadelphia, where they later went to Reading, where they continued to reside until a few years ago, when they removed to Lancaster. Their family consisted of Prof. Joseph Kaul, of Notre Dame college, Indiana; Rev. Father Kaul, of St. Anthony's, this city; one married daughter in Reading, and two single ones in this city, one of whom is musical instructor in the Sacred Heart academy and the other housekeeper for her brother, Rev. Anthony Kaul.

At the conclusion of the mass, which was admirably sung, with organ and orchestra accompaniment, the procession reformed, and to merry music marched back to the residence of Mr. Pirmin Kaul, where a large number of relatives and other friends were gathered to congratulate the venerable couple and partook of a bounteous banquet prepared for the occasion.

At 2 o'clock p. m. there was a grand entertainment given in honor of the bride and groom at the Sacred Heart academy. There were about one hundred guests present, a bounteous set-out provided, a number of addresses by pupils of the academy and others and some very choice vocal and instrumental music.

At the evening there was another gathering of friends at Mr. Kaul's residence. From beginning to end the ceremonies were interesting and joyous, and the one wish of all who witnessed them was that the aged couple might live to enjoy many more anniversaries of their wedding-day.

OBITUARY. Death of a Fruitful Thanksgiving Harvest—Death of Well-known Lancasters. Frank P. Metzger, a well-known citizen and native of Lancaster, breathed his last at the Carroll house, this city, at 11:45 a. m. yesterday. Mr. Metzger was a son of the late Jacob Metzger, deceased, and a brother of Dr. S. H. Metzger, E. Shaeffer Metzger and Wm. Metzger, well known residents of Lancaster; of Jacob Metzger, now in the West, and of Mrs. C. M. Dunnington, his brother's wife. He was born in this city on December 2, 1829, and had lived but one week more would have celebrated his 51st birthday in the city of his nativity. In his youth he learned the trade of saddlery, which business his father carried on extensively. He worked at it for a number of years in this city and afterwards in Wilmington, Del. Thence he went to New York and was express messenger on the Manhattan line of steamboats plying between New York and Savannah, his brother, E. Shaeffer Metzger, being engaged in the same line at that time. The outbreak of the war terminated the commercial business of this line, and Mr. Metzger returned to New York, where, during the war and after its conclusion, he was engaged in the management of boarding stables, and other business for which his experience and good executive qualities fitted him. He returned to Lancaster in 1869, and since that time he has boarded at the Carroll house. Several years ago falling ill, he was confined to his bed, and his illness has exhibited most wonderful powers of vitality. Again and again his life was despaired of and he seemed at the very gates of death, always rallying by the exertion of marvellous will power and asserting a tenacity of life that was of a most remarkable character.

His second serious attack, beginning in the fall of 1879, continued for ten months, during which time he was not out of his room and during most of his life seemed to hang by a thread. His indomitable will and careful nursing brought him through, and he recovered so far as to be able to walk about, to sit in his accustomed places, and enter into active interest in and discussion of current events, with which he kept promptly informed. About a week ago he entered a relapse, and the illness of life which had so long been strained gradually and without sudden rupture gave way. His end was peaceful and calm and

he passed from sleep to the sounder sleep of death. Mr. Metzger was a gentleman of large experience and of close reading, keeping himself abreast with the progress of events. He was a ready talker and a genial companion, and his positive convictions and was fearless in their expression. With a retentive memory and quick perception, his knowledge of men and things was very general and his recollection of historical and personal events of Lancaster ran far and wide, and was comprehensive. Though his dissolution has been so long anticipated the news of it comes with more or less of a shock; and his death will be sincerely mourned, not only by those who cherished the closer relations of brother and sister, but by the many who knew him in the general associations of life.

Death of Jacob Bair. Jacob Bair, late of the firm of D. Bair & Co., died yesterday morning at his residence, No. 43 South Duke street, after a prolonged illness, aged 42 years. Mr. Bair was born in Mill Valley, this county, but yet a babe, removed with his father's family to Shamokin. After residing there four years the family returned to this county, locating at New Providence, and four or five years later removed to Safe Harbor, where he remained until 1852, when he came to Lancaster, in 1852, and became a member of the family and a clerk in the store of his uncle, the late David Bair, remaining as salesman and book-keeper until 1863, when he became a member of the firm of David Bair & Co., consisting of D. Bair, sr., D. Bair, jr., John A. Charles and Jacob Bair. The firm remained thus until 1876, when D. Bair, jr., bought out the respective shares of D. Bair, sr., and Jno. A. Charles. On the first of March last D. Bair, jr., became sole proprietor by the purchase of the interest of Jacob Bair, whose health had become too much impaired to permit him to engage in business, and since that date he has remained retired. While in business Mr. Bair was distinguished for rare business talent, and had control of the financial department of the firm of which he was a member. He was active, energetic and courteous; a favorite with all who had dealings with him. In 1873 he was married to Miss Carrie Carpenter, a daughter of the late William Carpenter, prothonotary of this county. Mr. Bair leaves no children, but his wife, mother of six brothers and two sisters survive him. The brothers are: D. Bair, sr.; this city; Albert Bair, of Iowa; John H. Bair, of Canargo, this county; W. Orlando Bair, of Strasburg, this county; H. Clay Bair, of Pittsburgh, and Daniel W. Bair, of Readingville. The sisters are Mrs. Chas. Gibbs, and Mrs. Nathaniel Ryan, of this city.

Mr. Bair's funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment at Woodward Hill cemetery. Death of an Aged Lady. Mrs. Campbell, a very old woman, widow of the late Ross Campbell, of Baltimore, died recently very suddenly at the old homestead. She was the mother of the late Dr. Campbell and of the late Rev. Campbell, who died some time since at Easton, and of the Rev. William Campbell, of Ohio. She has several other children, among whom are the Rev. Col. Thos. C. Collins, of Colerain. She was about 90 years old, and well known over all the lower end.

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FATAL ACCIDENT. A Man Killed by a Passenger Engine—Who Is He? Last evening an unknown man was struck and instantly killed by the engine of Harrisburg accommodation on the Pennsylvania R. R., at Landisville, and crossing, a short distance east of the Bir Conestoga bridge. The body was lying in the train and brought to this city, when it was given into charge of Coroner Mishler. A jury was impaneled and an examination of the body was made by Dr. Conston. It was found that the neck was broken. There was an ugly cut on the head, and the one hand was injured slightly. The body was left lying in the baggage room, at the depot, for some time in hopes that it would be identified. It was viewed by a great many people, and was thought to be a Frenchman who formerly was employed at the locomotive works, but upon inquiring it was ascertained that that man left this city more than a year ago and is now residing in Wilmington.

By Mr. Worth and Mr. Barling. They immediately went back some distance along the road and found Mr. Segar lying unconscious in the highway. An examination revealed that one side of the body was completely mangled in several ribs broken and his positive convictions and was fearless in their expression. With a retentive memory and quick perception, his knowledge of men and things was very general and his recollection of historical and personal events of Lancaster ran far and wide, and was comprehensive. Though his dissolution has been so long anticipated the news of it comes with more or less of a shock; and his death will be sincerely mourned, not only by those who cherished the closer relations of brother and sister, but by the many who knew him in the general associations of life.

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